

## **84.007 Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants**

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### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide eligible undergraduate postsecondary students with demonstrated financial need with grant assistance to help meet educational expenses.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Higher education institutions (public, private nonprofit, postsecondary vocational, and proprietary) meeting eligibility requirements may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$619,000,000; FY 00 est \$631,000,000; and FY 01 est \$691,000,000.

***Average of Financial Assistance:*** In 1999 the estimated average award to students was \$701.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Policy Development Division, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5446. Contact: Harold McCullough, Chief, Grants Branch. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.015 National Resource Centers and Fellowships Program for Language and Area or Language and International Studies**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

**Centers:** To promote instruction in those modern foreign languages and area and international studies that are critical to national needs by supporting the establishment, strengthening and operation of such programs at colleges and universities. Centers may focus on undergraduate training only or may be comprehensive, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional training components. **Fellowships:** To meet the needs of the United States for experts in modern foreign languages combined with area studies and world affairs by supporting fellowships for graduate study at institutions for higher education.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Centers: Accredited American colleges and universities may apply. Applying institutions provide evidence of existing resources and institutional commitment to language and area and international studies through a curriculum that provides instruction dealing with a particular world area and its languages, with comparative world area studies, or with the international aspects of professional or other fields of study. Fellowships: Accredited U.S. institutions of higher education offering comprehensive graduate area or international studies programs combined with language study are eligible to apply for allocations of fellowships.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) Centers: FY 99 \$21,000,000; FY 00 \$21,353,000; and FY 01 est \$21,353,000. Fellowships: FY 99 \$14,900,000; FY 00 \$15,177,000; and FY 01 est \$15,177,000.

***Average of Financial Assistance:*** Centers: Average 1999 Center award was \$193,000; the average Fellowships award was \$116,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Advanced Training and Research Team, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006. Contact for programs/centers focused on Canada, Latin America, and Caribbean, Inner Asia, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Russia, North America: Ed McDermott. Telephone: (202) 502-7636. Contact for

programs/centers focused on East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Middle East, Pacific Islands: Cheryl Gibbs. Telephone: (202) 502-7634. Contact for programs focused on Africa and International Karla Ver Bryck Block. Telephone: (202) 502-7632. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.016 Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Programs**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program issues awards to institutions of higher education and public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations. The purpose of the awards is to: (1) Assist institutions of higher education to plan, develop, and carry out a program to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages; and (2) assist associations and organizations to develop projects that will make an especially significant contribution to strengthening and improving undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Accredited colleges and universities, and public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,113,000; FY 00 \$4,306,000; and FY 01 est \$4,306,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In 1999, the average new award was \$73,000; the average continuation award was \$66,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Studies Branch, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Christine Corey. Telephone: (202) 502-7629. Email Christine\_corey@ed.gov.

## **84.017 International Research and Studies**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To improve foreign language, area, and other international studies training through support of research, studies, experimentation, development of specialized instructional materials, and the publication of specialized materials developed as a result of research conducted under this program.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$3,356,000; FY 00 \$3,925,000; and FY 01 est \$3,975,000.

***Average of Financial Assistance:*** In 1999, the average new award was \$119,000; the average continuation award was \$112,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Advanced Training and Research Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Jose L. Martinez. Telephone: (202) 502-7635. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.018 International: Overseas Seminars Abroad--Bilateral Projects**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To increase mutual understanding and knowledge between the people of the United States and those in other countries by offering qualified U.S. educators opportunities to participate in short-term study seminars abroad on topics in the social sciences and the humanities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** (1) Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status; (2) must hold a bachelor's degree; (3) must have a minimum of 3 years full-time professional experience in U.S. school systems teaching or supervising in the social sciences or humanities subjects; (4) must have at least 3 years full-time in teaching, administering or supervising in the humanities, the social sciences or social studies subjects; (5) applicants must be currently employed full-time in teaching, administering or supervising in the aforementioned areas; (6) applicants also must meet any language requirements if applicable (see the application booklet for details). If selected, awardees must furnish evidence of good health and emotional maturity.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$1,112,000; FY 00 \$1,135,000; and FY 01 est \$1,800,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Average award is \$185,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Studies Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Rosalie Gendimenico. Telephone: (202) 502-7625. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.019 International: Overseas--Faculty Research Abroad**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To help universities and colleges strengthen their language and area studies programs by enabling faculty members to conduct research abroad in order to improve their skills in languages and their knowledge of the cultures on which their academic interests focus.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Institutions of higher education may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$891,000; FY 00 \$911,000; and FY 01 est \$1,400,000.

*Range and Average of Financial Assistance:* In fiscal year 1999, the average award was \$50,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Advanced Training and Research Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Eliza A. Washington. Telephone: (202) 502-7633. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.021 International: Overseas--Group Projects Abroad**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing opportunities for teachers, faculty, and upperclassmen and/or graduate students to study, travel and research in foreign countries.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, State departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations, and a consortium of institutions, departments, and organizations.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$2,326,000; FY 00 \$2,371,000; and FY 01 est \$3,459,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$40,000 to \$165,000; \$60,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Studies Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Dr. Lungching Chiao. Telephone: (202) 502-7624. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.022 International: Overseas--Doctoral Dissertation**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign language and area studies with the exception of Western Europe. This program is designed to develop research knowledge and capability in world areas not widely included in American curricula.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Institutions of higher education may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$2,095,000; FY 00 \$2,145,000; and FY 01 est. \$3,141,000.

*Range and Average of Financial Assistance:* \$8,583 to \$60,274; \$22,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Advanced Training and Research Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Karla Ver Bryck Block. Telephone: (202) 502-7632. Use the same number for FTS.



## **84.031 Higher Education--Institutional Aid**

**Includes Strengthening Institutions (Title III A), Strengthening HBCU's (Title III B Section 323), Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (Title III B Section 326), Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (Title V), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (Title III A Section 316), and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (Title III A Section 317).**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The Strengthening Institutions Program helps eligible higher education institutions to expand their capacity to serve low-income students. Grant activities may include improving and strengthening academic quality, management and fiscal stability.

The Strengthening HBCU's Program provides financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) for establishing or strengthening their physical plant, management capabilities, academic resources, and endowment building activities. Activities may include student services, educational equipment acquisition, facility construction, and faculty-staff development.

The Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions Program awards grants to Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HGBI's). Grant activities may include improving academic quality, institutional management, access, and fiscal stability.

The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program helps eligible higher education institutions to serve Hispanic and low-income students. Grant activities may include academic and faculty development, student services, infrastructure, fiscal stability, and institutional management improvement services.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** An institution of higher education that qualifies as eligible using criteria as specified in the regulations. Under the Strengthening Institutions Program, specific and basic requirements as stated in the program regulations must be met. Eligible applicants include institutions that have: (1) A low average per FTE educational and general expenditure; (2) a substantial percentage of students having Pell Grants or other Federal need-based financial aid. However, a waiver of the low educational and general expenditure requirement and the needy student enrollment requirement may be granted to institutions meeting the criteria

specified in the existing regulations. Specific sums are available for Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities and for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions. Under the HBCU and HBGI programs, certain historically Black institutions that were established prior to 1964, whose principal mission was, and is, the education of Black Americans, are eligible. A listing of those institutions is published in program regulations; these HBCUs and HBGI's are also eligible under the Endowment Challenge Grant Program. Under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, eligible grantees are colleges and universities that serve at least 25 percent of Hispanic students, of which at least 50 percent are low-income students.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Obligations** (for combined programs): (Grants) FY 99 \$260,250,000; FY 00 \$293,250,000; and FY 01 est. \$348,500,000.

**Obligations** (by program):

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Strengthening Institutions (Title III A)	60,250,000	60,250,000	63,000,000
Strengthening HBCU's (Title III B Section 323)	136,000,000	148,750,000	169,000,000
Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (Title III B Section 326)	30,000,000	31,000,000	40,000,000
Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (Title V)	28,000,000	42,250,000	62,500,000
Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (Title III A Section 316)	3,000,000	6,000,000	9,000,000
Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions (Title III A Section 317)	3,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** Under the Strengthening Institutions Program, the average award was \$330,000. Under the HBCU Program, grants may not be less than \$500,000 and range according to formula allotments. HBGI grants to 18 postgraduate institutions are limited to \$1 million unless matched at 50 percent by the postgraduate institution. Under the Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions program, the average award is \$375,000,000 per year for a five-year development grant.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Headquarters Office:** Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Telephone: for Strengthening Institutions, Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions--Darlene Collins- (502-7576); for Strengthening HBCU's and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions--Kenneth Waters- (502-7586); for Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions--Jessie DeAro- (502-7562).

## **84.032 Federal Family Education Loans**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To encourage lenders such as banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, pension funds, insurance companies, and schools to make loans to vocational, undergraduate, and graduate students enrolled at eligible postsecondary institutions to help pay for educational expenses. The loans are insured by a State or private nonprofit guaranty agency and reinsured by the Federal government.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

None.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Under the Federal Stafford Loan Program, any U.S. citizen, national, or person in the United States for other than a temporary purpose, who is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program on at least a half-time basis as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student at a participating postsecondary school may apply. An otherwise eligible student is eligible for loans during a single 12-month period in which the student is enrolled in a non-degree/non-certificate course of study that the school has determined is necessary in order for the student to enroll in a program leading to a degree or certificate. Under the Federal PLUS program, parents may borrow for dependent students. Under the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford program, graduate or professional students, and independent undergraduate students may apply; under certain extenuating circumstances, a dependent undergraduate student may apply for an Federal Unsubsidized Stafford loan. Students who are enrolled at an eligible institution on at least a half time basis in a program that is required by a State for elementary or secondary teacher certification are also eligible for Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) aid (Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford and PLUS). Under the Federal Consolidation Loan Program, a borrower may have his or her Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, PLUS, Perkins (formerly NDSL), and Health Professions Student Loans consolidated, provided that the borrower is in a grace period or repayment status on all loans being consolidated, or is a delinquent or defaulted borrower who will reenter repayment through consolidation, and does not have another application for a consolidation loan pending. Married couples may consolidate eligible loans. Only U.S., citizens or nationals may receive a loan to attend eligible foreign postsecondary schools. A student that is presently enrolled at a participating institution must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in the course of study he/she is pursuing. Also, the borrower may not owe a refund on any Title IV grant or be in default on any Title IV loan received for attendance at any school. The borrower must also file a statement of registration compliance (Selective Service). In order to receive a

subsidized Stafford Loan, all borrowers must undergo a financial need analysis to determine eligibility for Federal interest and special allowance benefits. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford, PLUS, or Consolidation Loans are non-need based programs. A Stafford loan applicant who is an undergraduate student who attends a school that participates in the Pell Grant Program must receive a determination of his or her Pell Grant eligibility or ineligibility before the school may certify an application for a loan. If the applicant is determined to be eligible for a Pell Grant, the applicant must apply for a Pell Grant for the enrollment period before the institution may certify an application for a FFELP loan. An unsubsidized Stafford loan applicant must also receive a determination of need for a loan under the Stafford Loan Program and, if eligible, must apply for a Stafford loan prior to the school's certification of the Unsubsidized Stafford application. As of July 1, 1994, the SLS loan program was terminated for new Unsubsidized Stafford.

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Loan volume net of consolidations) FY 99 \$24,827,000,000; FY 00 est \$25,540,000,000; and FY 01 est \$26,902,000,000. FFEL Consolidation volume: FY 99 \$4,720,000,000; FY 00 est \$4,581,000,000; and FY 01 est \$4,745,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Under the Federal Stafford Loan program the maximum may not exceed \$2,625 for the first academic year of undergraduate education, \$3,500 for the second academic year, and \$5,500 for each remaining year of undergraduate education; total undergraduate loans outstanding may not exceed \$23,000. Graduate and professional students may borrow up to \$8,500 annually for a maximum outstanding of \$65,500 (includes amounts borrowed as an undergraduate student under the Stafford Loan program, and any portion of a Consolidation Loan that was used to repay a Stafford Loan). Under the Unsubsidized Stafford program, an undergraduate student may borrow up to \$4,000 for each of the first two academic years and \$5,000 for each remaining year of an undergraduate program, with an aggregate loan maximum of \$23,000. A graduate or professional student may borrow up to \$10,000 per academic year, with an aggregate loan maximum of \$73,000, including any Unsubsidized Stafford loans borrowed as an undergraduate student. The annual undergraduate loan limits for Stafford borrowers are reduced if the course of study is less than an academic year. Under the PLUS program, parents may borrow up to the cost of education minus other financial aid received by the student per academic year for each dependent student. There is no aggregate loan maximum.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 708- 8242. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.033 Federal Work-Study Program**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide part-time employment to eligible postsecondary students to help meet educational expenses and encourage students receiving program assistance to participate in community service activities.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Higher education institutions (public, private nonprofit, postsecondary vocational, and proprietary) meeting eligibility requirements may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Federal share) FY 99 \$870,000,000; FY 00 est \$934,000,000; and FY 01 est \$1,011,000,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** The average award in the 1999 was \$1,123.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Policy Development Division, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5446. Telephone: (202) 708-8242.

## **84.037 Federal Perkins Loan Cancellations**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To reimburse institutions for their share of loans canceled for National Defense Student Loan recipients who become teachers or who perform full-time active military service in the U.S. Armed Forces, and to restore to institutional revolving funds the full amounts of Direct and Federal Perkins Loans canceled for certain types of teaching service, Head Start service, military service in areas of hostility, law enforcement or corrections officer service, service as a nurse or medical technician, service to certain types of high risk children, and (for Federal Perkins Loans only) volunteer service.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Higher education institutions (public, other nonprofit, postsecondary vocational and proprietary) meeting the eligibility requirements may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Direct payments) FY 99 \$30,000,000; FY 00 est \$30,000,000; and FY 01 est \$60,000,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** The estimated average reimbursement is \$11,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Institutional Financial Management Division, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5347. Contact: Branch Chief, Institutional Services Branch. Telephone: (202) 708-7742.

## **84.038 Federal Perkins Loan Program--Federal Capital Contributions**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide low interest loans to eligible postsecondary students with demonstrated financial need to help meet educational expenses.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Higher education institutions (public, private nonprofit, postsecondary vocational, and proprietary) meeting eligibility requirements.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Federal capital contribution) FY 99 \$100,000,000; FY 00 est \$100,000,000; and FY 01 est \$100,000,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** The average award for a fiscal year 1999 loan was \$1,516.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Policy Development Division, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5446. Contact: Pamela A. Moran, Chief, Loans Branch. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.042 TRIO--Student Support Services**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide supportive services to disadvantaged college students to enhance their potential for successfully completing the postsecondary education program in which they are enrolled and increase their transfer rates from 2-year to 4-year institutions. To foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of disadvantaged college students.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Institutions of higher education and combinations of institutions of higher education may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$178,916,000; FY 00 \$183,300,000; and FY 01 est \$253,432,000.

*Range and Average of Financial Assistance:* \$170,000 to \$300,000; \$225,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Federal TRIO Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Virginia A. Mason, Dorothy Marshall or Reginald Williams. Telephone: (202) 502-7697. Use the same number for FTS.



## **84.044 TRIO--Talent Search**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To identify disadvantaged youths with potential for postsecondary education; to encourage them in continuing in and graduating from secondary school and in enrolling in programs of postsecondary education; to publicize the availability of student financial aid; and to increase the number of secondary and postsecondary school dropouts who reenter an educational program.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, a combination of the above and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$98,451,000; FY 00 est \$100,420,000; and FY 01 est \$102,428,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$190,000 to \$400,000; \$275,800.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Federal TRIO Programs, College and University Preparation and Support Team, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Clinton Black. Telephone: (202) 502-7537. Use the same number for FTS.

## 84.047 TRIO--Upward Bound

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income and potential first-generation college students and veterans. The goal of the program is to increase the academic performance and motivational levels of eligible enrollees so that such persons may complete secondary school and successfully pursue postsecondary educational programs.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, public or private not-for-profit agencies, a combination of the above, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$220,501,000; FY 00 \$249,651,000; and FY 01 est \$248,984,000. Math/Science funding: FY 99 \$29,276,000; FY 00 \$31,304,000; and FY 01 est \$30,757,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$200,000 to \$690,000: \$285,000. Math/Science Awards: \$200,000 to \$300,000; \$235,000.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Federal TRIO Programs, College and University Preparation and Support Team, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Sheryl Wilson or Gaby Watts (Math/Science, Geraldine Smith). Telephone: (202) 502-7545. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.063 Federal Pell Grant Program**

**(Pell Grants)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide eligible undergraduate postsecondary students who have demonstrated financial need with grant assistance to help meet educational expenses.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Undergraduate students enrolled as regular students in an eligible program at an eligible institution of higher education and making satisfactory academic progress. The applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens and have a high school diploma, a GED, or demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program offered.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$7,704,000,000; FY 00 est \$7,639,717,000; and FY 01 est \$8,356,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Grants range from \$400 to \$3,125 in fiscal year 1999. Average award: \$1,923 in fiscal year 1999.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Policy Development, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Grants Branch. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.066 TRIO--Educational Opportunity Centers**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide information on financial and academic assistance available for qualified adults desiring to pursue a program of postsecondary education and to assist them in applying for admission to institutions of postsecondary education.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, public and private not-for-profit agencies and organizations, a combination of the above and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$29,794,000; FY 00 est \$30,505,000; and FY 01 est \$30,998,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$190,000 to \$450,000; \$375,000

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Federal TRIO Programs, College and University Preparation and Support Team, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Margaret Wingfield. Telephone: (202) 502-7547. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.069 Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership**

**(LEAP-formerly SSIG)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide grants to the States for use in programs of financial assistance to eligible postsecondary students.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Formula Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** The designated agency of each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$25,000,000; FY 00 est \$25,000,000; and FY 01 est \$25,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Maximum grant is \$5,000; average grant is \$1,328.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Policy Development Division, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, Grants Branch, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20202-5447. Contact: Harold McCullough. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.083 Women's Educational Equity Act Program**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

(1) To promote gender equity in education in the United States; (2) to promote equity in education for women and girls who suffer from multiple forms of discrimination based on sex, race, ethnic origin, limited-English proficiency, disability, or age; and (3) to provide financial assistance to enable educational agencies and institutions to meet the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Through a nationwide competition, public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, institutions, organizations, student groups community groups, and individuals may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$3,000,000; FY 00 est \$3,000,000; and FY 01 est \$3,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** For fiscal year 1999 implementation grants, the average is expected to be \$150,000 and \$850,000 for a contract; and \$82,000 for a research and development grant.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Equity and Educational Excellence Division, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6246. Telephone: (202) 260-2502.

## **84.116 Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education**

**(FIPSE)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**OBJECTIVES:**

To provide assistance for innovative programs that improve access to and the quality of postsecondary education.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Eligible applicants include a full range of providers of postsecondary educational services including but not limited to: two and four-year colleges and universities, community organizations, libraries, museums, consortia, student groups, and local government agencies.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$50,000,000; FY 00 \$74,249,000; and FY 01 est \$31,200,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Variable.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 502-7500

## **84.120 Minority Science and Engineering Improvement (MSEIP)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, in scientific and technological careers.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Private and public non-profit accredited institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees; and are minority institutions, public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education that award associate degrees, and are minority institutions that have a curriculum that includes science or engineering subjects; and enters into a partnership with public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees in science or engineering. Applications may also be submitted by nonprofit science-oriented organizations, professional scientific societies, and institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees, that provide a needed service to a group of minority institutions; or provide in-service training for project directors, scientists, and engineers from minority institutions; or consortia of organizations, that provide needed services to one or more minority institutions, the membership of which may include: institutions of higher education which have a curriculum in science and engineering; institutions of higher education that have graduate or professional programs in science or engineering; research laboratories of, or under contract with the Department of Energy; private organizations that have science and engineering facilities; or quasi-governmental entities that have a significant scientific or engineering mission.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$7,500,000; FY 00 \$7,500,000; and FY 00 est \$8,500,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** Average new award in 1999 was \$117,000; the average continuation award was \$61,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**



**Headquarters Office:** Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St. N.W. Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Ms. Deborah C. Newkirk. Telephone: (202) 502-7591. Use the same number for FTS. E-mail: Deborah\_Newkirk@ed.gov.

## **84.144 Migrant Education--Coordination Program**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To encourage the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education including consortium arrangements to reduce the administrative costs of state educational agencies (SEAs) receiving Title I Migrant Education Program funds under 84.011.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Applicant Eligibility:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and other public or nonprofit private entities may apply for funds to improve interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education. SEAs participating in MEP consortium may apply for incentive grant awards.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Obligations:** (Grants) FY 99 \$8,500,000; FY 00 est \$8,500,000; and FY 01 est \$10,000,000.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** \$30,000 to \$4,500,000; due to the vast diversity of projects the average award is not applicable.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Headquarters Office:** Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., FOB6, Room 3E329, Washington, DC 20202-6135. Contact: Kristina Barber. Telephone: (202) 260-1164. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.145 Federal Real Property Assistance Program**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To convey surplus Federal Real Property for educational purposes at fair market value.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Those groups, organizations, entities, or institutions providing educational programs including: States; their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; and tax supported organizations or private nonprofit institutions held exempt from taxation under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Salaries and expenses) Not separately identifiable.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The average FMV was about \$39,964 with a range of \$726 to \$211,723.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Federal Real Property Assistance Program, Office of the Administrator for Management Services, Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: David Hakola. Telephone: (202) 401-0500. Use the same number for FTS.



**84.149 Migrant Education--College Assistance Migrant Program  
(CAMP)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**OBJECTIVES:**

To assist students that are engaged, or whose parents are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farmwork, and are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis in the first academic year at an institution of higher education.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,000,000; FY 00 est \$7,000,000; and FY 01 est \$10,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The average Federal contribution per student in fiscal year 1999 was \$6,024.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Mary Suazo. Telephone: (202) 260-1396. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.153 International Business Education**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To promote innovation and improvement in international business education curricula at institutions of higher education (IHEs) and promote linkages between IHEs and the business community.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Accredited institutions of higher education may apply. Institutions must enhance their own international academic programs and provide appropriate services to the business community to expand U.S. exports abroad.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$4,006,000; FY 00 \$4,169,000; and FY 01 est. \$4,125,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** In 1999, the average new award was \$75,000; the average continuation award was \$76,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Studies Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Tanyelle Richardson. Telephone: (202) 502-7626. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.160 Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support projects that increase the numbers and improve the skills of manual, oral, and cued speech interpreters providing services to individuals who are deaf and individuals who are deaf-blind.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Public or private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education are eligible for assistance.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and contracts) FY 99 \$2,105,300; FY 00 est \$2,105,300; and FY 01 est \$2,105,300.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Project grants range from \$112,000 to \$137,500.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-2736. Contact: Mary Lovley. Telephone: (202) 205-9152 or (202) 205-8352 (TDD). Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.168 Eisenhower Professional Development--Federal Activities**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH  
AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To assist projects of national significance designed to improve teaching and learning in the core academic subjects; to collect and disseminate exemplary mathematics and science education instructional materials; to reform teacher preparation and certification standards; and to develop comprehensive, performance-based assessment and professional development strategies that will enhance connections between assessment, teaching, and student learning.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State and local educational agencies, educational service agencies, institutions of higher education, State agencies for higher education and other public and private agencies, organizations and institutions are eligible to apply for project grants.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$23,300,000; FY 00 est \$23,300,000; and FY 01 est \$25,000,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Carolyn Warren, Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20208-5645. Telephone: (202) 219-2206. Use the same number for FTS.

## 84.170 Javits Fellowships

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To provide fellowships for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to individuals of superior ability selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise. Fellowships are awarded to students intending to pursue a doctoral degree and may be awarded to students pursuing a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is commonly accepted as the terminal degree.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the United States, and citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States. An individual who is enrolled or plans to enroll in a terminal degree program is eligible only if he or she is a citizen of the United States. Applicants must be enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in a graduate program in an approved field of study at an accredited institution of higher education. In fiscal year 1999 sixty percent of new awards were made available for fellowships to otherwise eligible applicants who had earned no graduate credit hours. The remaining forty percent of new awards were made available for fellowships to all otherwise eligible applicants who are within the first year of graduate study. In each of these two categories, a minimum of sixty percent of these new fellowships were awarded to applicants in the humanities, twenty percent to applicants in the social sciences, and twenty percent to applicants in the arts.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$7,046,000; FY 00 \$10,000,000; and FY 01 est \$10,000,000. (Note: In FY 99 and 00 funds are provided under the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need program).

***Average Financial Assistance:*** In fiscal year 1999, the fellowship stipend awards averaged \$12,900. The institutional allowance covering tuition and fees was \$10,400.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** International Education and Graduate Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1900 K St., Washington, D.C. 20006. Contact: Carolyn Proctor. Telephone: (202) 502-7567.



## **84.184 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities--National Programs**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*Applicant Eligibility:* Public and private nonprofit organizations, and individuals.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$25,000,000; FY 00 est \$90,000,000; and FY 01 est \$90,000,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

*Headquarters Office:* Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program,  
Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400  
Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Contact: William  
Modzeleski. Telephone: (202) 260-3954. Use the same number for FTS.

## 84.185 Byrd Honors Scholarships

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To provide scholarships to support postsecondary education to outstanding high school seniors who show promise of continued academic achievement in an effort to recognize and promote student excellence and achievement.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** The State educational agencies (SEA), which supervise public elementary and secondary schools in the States, are responsible for administering the program. For the purposes of this program, the States include the fifty States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Palau, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$39,288,000; FY 00 \$39,859,000; and FY 01 est \$41,001,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Awards to States range from \$60,000 to \$4,680,000; scholarships to individuals are \$1,500.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs, 1990 K St. Washington, D.C. 20006. Contact: Argelia Velez-Rodriguez. Telephone: (202) 502-7582.

## **84.194 Bilingual Education Support Services**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND MINORITY LANGUAGES  
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide grants to State educational agencies to collect, aggregate, and publish data on limited English proficient persons within the State as well as to provide technical assistance to local educational agencies. To provide academic excellence grants for the dissemination of model bilingual program. A contract for the National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education is also awarded.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Only State educational agencies, may apply for State educational agency grants. State and local educational agencies and institutions of higher education (including junior colleges) and nonprofit organizations may apply for academic excellence grants.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$14,000,000; FY 00 est \$14,000,000; and FY 01 est \$16,000,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** In fiscal year 1999, State educational agency grants averaged \$143,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, 330 C Street, SW., Room 5086, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Timothy Demilio or Luis Catarineau. Telephone: (202) 205- 8739 or (202) 205-9907. Use the same number for FTS.



## **84.195 Bilingual Education--Professional Development**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND MINORITY LANGUAGES  
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide financial support for programs designed to meet the training needs for additional or better trained education personnel in Bilingual Education, including support for program improvement and, in certain cases, financial support for students pursuing post-baccalaureate degrees in areas related to programs for limited English proficient persons.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education and, in certain cases, local and State educational agencies, and private nonprofit organizations may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$50,000,000; FY 00 est \$71,500,000; and FY 01 est \$100,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In fiscal year 1999, State educational agency grants averaged \$143,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, 330 C Street, SW., Room 5086, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Cynthia Ryan. Telephone: (202) 205-8842.

## **84.200 Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide fellowships through graduate academic departments, programs, and units of institutions of higher education to graduate students of superior ability who demonstrate financial need for the purpose of sustaining and enhancing the capacity for teaching and research in academic areas of national need, as designated by the Secretary.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Accredited institutions of higher education may apply or submit joint proposals involving a non-degree granting institution having formal arrangements for support of doctoral dissertation research.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$23,924,000; FY 00 \$31,000,000; and FY 01 est \$31,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The average grant is \$138,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Contact: Cosette Ryan. Telephone: (202) 502-7637. Fax: (202) 205-9489.

## 84.217 McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants for institutions of higher education to prepare low-income, first-generation college students and students underrepresented in graduate education for graduate study.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions of higher education may apply.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$32,114,000; FY 00 \$34,859,000; and FY 01 est \$35,244,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Average award is \$220,000

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** College and University Support Team , Federal TRIO Programs, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Eileen S. Bland. Telephone: (202) 502-7730. Use the same number for FTS.

## **84.220 Centers for International Business Education**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide a comprehensive university approach to improve the teaching of international business by bringing together faculty from numerous disciplines and to engage in research to promote the international competitiveness of U.S. business.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Accredited public and nonprofit private institutions of higher education, or combinations of such institutions, that establish a center advisory council before the date Federal assistance is received may apply. This council will conduct extensive planning concerning the scope of the center's activities and the design of its program prior to establishing the center.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$7,917,000; FY 00 \$8,100,000; and FY 01 est \$8,100,000.

***Average Financial Assistance:*** In fiscal year 1999, the average award was \$282,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Studies Team, Center for International Education, Department of Education, 1990 KSt., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Susanna C. Easton. Telephone: (202) 502-7628. Use the same number for FTS. E-Mail: [Susanna\\_easton@ed.gov](mailto:Susanna_easton@ed.gov).



## 84.229 Language Resource Centers

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To improve the Nation's capacity to teach and learn foreign languages effectively by supporting the establishment, strengthening, and operation of language resource centers at institutions of higher education.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

*Applicant Eligibility:* Accredited American institutions of higher education or combinations of such institutions may apply.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

*Obligations:* (Grants) FY 99 \$2,885,000; FY 00 \$2,984,000; and FY 01 est \$2,984,000.

*Average Financial Assistance:* The average 1999 award was \$321,000.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

*Headquarters Office:* Advanced Training and Research Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K. St, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Jose L. Martinez. Telephone: (202) 502-7635. Use the same number for FTS.

## 84.268 Federal Direct Loan

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To provide loan capital directly from the Federal government (rather than through private lenders) to vocational, undergraduate, and graduate postsecondary school students and their parents.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct Loans.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, national, or person in the United States for other than a temporary purpose. A student borrower must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program on at least a half-time basis as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student at a participating postsecondary school. An otherwise eligible student is eligible for loans during a single twelve-month period in which the student is enrolled in a non-degree/non-certificate course of study that the school has determined is necessary in order for the student to enroll in a program leading to a degree or certificate. Under the Direct PLUS program, parents may borrow for dependent students. Direct Unsubsidized and PLUS loans are non-need based programs. In order to receive a Direct Subsidized Loan, all borrowers must undergo a financial need analysis to determine eligibility for Federal interest. A student that is presently enrolled at a participating institution must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in the course of study that they are pursuing. The borrower may not owe a refund on any Title IV grant or be in default on any Title IV loan received for attendance at any school. The borrower must also file a Statement of Registration compliance (Selective Service). Borrowers that are unable to obtain consolidation loans from lenders under FFEL or who are unable to obtain a consolidation loan with income sensitive repayment terms acceptable to the borrower from a lender, shall be eligible for a Direct Consolidation Loan. Married couples may consolidate eligible loans.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Loan volume disbursed; net of consolidations) FY 99 \$17,959,000,000; FY 00 est \$14,855,000,000; and FY 01 est \$15,613,000,000.  
Direct Loan Consolidation volume: FY 99 \$8,006,000,000; FY 00 est \$4,250,000,000; and FY 01 est \$4,403,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** A range is not available.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

**Headquarters Office:** Federal Direct Loans, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 708-9951.

## **84.269 Institute for International Public Policy**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To establish an institute for international public policy. This institute shall conduct a program to significantly increase the numbers of African Americans and other under represented minorities in the international service, including private international voluntary organizations and the foreign service of the United States.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Applicant Eligibility:** A consortium consisting of one or more of the following entities: An institution eligible for assistance under Part B of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended; an institution of higher education that serves substantial numbers of African Americans or other underrepresented minority students and an institution of higher education with programs in training foreign service professionals.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Obligations:** (Grants) FY 99 \$1,000,000; FY 00 \$1,022,000; and FY 01 est \$1,022,000.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance:** \$1,000,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Headquarters Office:** International Studies Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington DC 20006. Contact: Tanyelle Richardson. Telephone: (202) 502-7626.

## 84.274 American Overseas Research Centers

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To enable American overseas research centers, that are consortia of higher education institutions, to promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** The Secretary shall only award grants to centers that: 1) Receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private United States sources; 2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the center is located; and 3) are organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which are exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$650,000; FY 00 \$700,000; and FY 01 est \$700,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** In 1999, the average award was \$59,000

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

***Headquarters Office:*** Advanced Training and Research Team, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Cheryl Gibbs. Telephone: (202) 502-7634. Use the same number FTS.

## **84.275 Rehabilitation Training--General Training**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To ensure that skilled personnel are available to provide rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities through: (1) Vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs; (2) supported employment programs; and (3) independent living client assistance programs. To support projects that: (1) Maintain and upgrade basic skills and knowledge of personnel employed; and (2) increase the numbers of qualified personnel trained in providing rehabilitation services.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$257,710; FY 00 est \$257,710; and FY 01 est \$257,710.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$100,000 to \$258,000; \$258,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Beverly Steburg. Telephone: (202) 205-8926.

## **84.281 Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide sustained and intensive high-quality professional development activities to teachers, staff, and administrators so that they may teach challenging State content and performance standards in the core academic subjects.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Formula Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** State educational agencies (SEAs) State agencies for higher education (SAHEs), the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Insular Areas may apply. Institutions of higher education (IHES) and qualified nonprofit organizations apply to the SAHE. Local educational agencies (LEAs) apply to the SEA.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$335,000,000; FY 00 est \$335,000,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Note: Will be established upon enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Formula grants range from \$1,653,000 to \$38,012,000; \$5,325,000 for States.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** School Improvement Program, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6140. Contact: Audrey Smith (SAHE). Telephone: (202) 260-2456 or Christine Jackson (SEA). Telephone: (202) 260-2516.

## **84.305 National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the development and distribution of research based information to teachers, schools, policymakers, and parents engaged in education reform.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions, and individuals or a consortia thereof may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$19,093,000; FY 00 est \$25,093,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not available.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 219-2079.

## **84.315 Capacity Building for Traditionally Underserved Populations**

**(Capacity Building)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To enhance the capacity and increase the participation of historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions of higher education, and other institutions of higher education where minority enrollment is at least 50 percent, in competitions for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements under the Rehabilitation Act, as amended.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** States, public and nonprofit, agencies for-profit agencies, and organizations may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$2,777,180; FY 00 est \$2,956,320; and FY 01 est \$3,200,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$150,000 to \$250,000; \$200,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Ellen Chesley. Telephone: (202) 205-9481.



## **84.325 Special Education--Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

(1) To help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education, to work with children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined, through research and experience, to be successful, that are needed to serve those children.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** A State educational agency, a local education agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities. The Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible through September 30, 2001.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** FY 99 \$82,139,000; FY 00 est \$81,952,000; and FY 01 est \$81,592,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$200,000 to \$400,000 per year.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of Research to Practice, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Pat Wright. Telephone: (202) 401-7659.

## **84.331 Grants to States for Incarcerated Youth Offenders**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To assist incarcerated youth offenders in obtaining postsecondary education and postsecondary vocational training.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Formula Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** The State Correctional Education Agency, as designated by the Governor of any of the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands, may apply.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$12,000,000; FY 00 est \$14,000,000; and FY 01 est \$12,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Range is from \$17,000 to \$1,713,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-7242. Contact Richard L. Smith. Telephone: (202) 205-5621. Internet: [Richard--Smith@ed.gov](mailto:Richard--Smith@ed.gov)

## **84.333 Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Higher Education**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support model demonstration projects to provide technical assistance or professional development for faculty in higher education, to provide students with disabilities a quality postsecondary education.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education of which at least two provide professional development for students with learning disabilities.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$5,000,000; FY 00 \$5,000,000; and FY 01 est \$5,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** \$227,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, Higher Education Programs, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Amie Amiot. Telephone: (202)502-7647.

## **84.335 Child Care Access Means Parents in School**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** An institution of higher education is eligible to apply if the total amount of all Federal Pell Grant Funds awarded to students enrolled at the institution of higher education for the preceding fiscal year equals or exceeds \$350,000.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$5,000,000; FY 00 \$5,000,000; and FY 01 est \$15,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The average fiscal year 1999 award was \$4,950,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Higher Education Programs, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Karen W. Johnson. Telephone: (202) 502-7525.

## 84.336 Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

### FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

### OBJECTIVES:

To improve student achievement; improve the quality of the current and future teaching force by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities; hold institutions of higher education accountable for preparing teachers who have the necessary teaching skills and are highly competent in the academic content areas in which the teachers plan to teach, such as mathematics, science, English, foreign language, history, economics, art, civics, Government, and geography, including training in the effective uses of technology in the classroom; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Eligible States and partnerships consist of high-need local educational agencies; this refers to an agency that serves an elementary school or secondary school located in an area containing: 1) A high percentage of individuals or families with incomes below the poverty line, 2) a high percentage of secondary teachers not teaching in the content area that they were trained to teach, or 3) a high teacher turnover rate. An accredited institution of higher education, with a teacher training program must demonstrate the following: (A) A graduate from the teacher training program exhibits strong performance on State-determined qualifying assessments for new teachers through demonstrating that 80 percent or more of the graduates of the program intending to enter the field of teaching have passed all of the applicable State qualification assessments for new teachers including an assessment of each prospective teacher's subject matter knowledge in the content area or areas in which the teacher intends to teach; (B) be ranked among the highest-performing teacher preparation programs in the State as determined by the State; (C) the teacher training program requires all the students of the program to participate in intensive clinical experience that meets high academic standards in the case of secondary candidates to successfully complete an academic major in the subject area in which the candidate intends to teach; (D) competence through a high level of performance in relevant content area; (F) successful completion of an academic major in the arts and sciences in the case of elementary school candidates, or (G) competence through a high level of performance in core academic subjects areas. (Note: Entities that may constitute a partnership are specifically listed in the Law.)

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$77,212,000; FY 00 \$98,000,000; and FY 01 est \$98,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The fiscal year 1999 average award for State grants is \$1,490,000; for partnership grants \$1,494,000; and for teacher recruitment grants \$34y,000.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Higher Education Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, 1990 K St.N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Ed Crowe. Telephone: (202) 502-7762.

## **84.337 Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Grants are awarded to institutions of higher education, public or nonprofit private libraries, or consortia of such institutions or libraries, to develop innovative techniques or programs using new electronic technologies to collect, organize, and preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States that address our Nation's teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of higher education, and public or nonprofit private libraries or consortia of such institutions or libraries.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$1,035,000; FY 00 \$1,070,000; and FY 01 est \$1,086,000. .

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Fiscal year 1999 average is estimated at \$129,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** International Education and Graduate Programs Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Susanna Easton. Telephone: (202) 502-7628.

## **84.339 Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships (LAAP)**

### **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **OBJECTIVES:**

To provide grants or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements to enhance the delivery, quality, and accountability of postsecondary education and career-oriented lifelong learning through technology and related innovations.

### **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Partnerships consisting of two or more independent agencies, organizations, or institutions, including institutions of higher education, or community organizations, and other public and private institutions, agencies, and organizations. A nonprofit organization must serve as the lead applicant and fiscal agent for a funded partnership.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$10,000,000; FY 00 est \$23,269,000; and FY 01 est \$30,000,000.

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** The average award in fiscal year 1999 was \$343,000.

### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 1990 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Contact: Brian Lekander. Telephone: (202) 502-7519.



## **84.342 Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology**

**(Teacher Training in Technology)**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:**

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**OBJECTIVES:**

To guarantee that future teachers are proficient in the new learning technologies they will find in their twenty-first century schools, teacher preparation programs are encouraged to form partnerships that will insure that teachers have mastered the instructional strategies, learning styles, and content applications enabled by modern learning technologies.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:**

Project Grants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

***Applicant Eligibility:*** Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) in collaboration with Schools of Education, or consortia composed of other agencies and organizations, may apply for support to implement systemic improvements in teacher preparation programs for preservice and reentry teachers. A nonprofit organization may apply on behalf of a consortium that may include IHEs, State Education Agencies, Community Colleges, professional associations, foundations, businesses, school districts, private schools, and others who are collaborating to support rigorous development of well prepared, technology proficient teachers.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

***Obligations:*** (Grants) FY 99 \$75,000,000; FY 00 \$75,000,000; and FY 01 est \$150,000,000. .

***Range and Average of Financial Assistance:*** Not applicable.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

***Headquarters Office:*** Higher Education Programs Office, 1990 K St., NW, Washington, DC, 20006. Contact: Thomas G. Carroll, Ph.D. Telephone: (202) 502-7778.